



## HIV/AIDS WORLD WIDE WEB RESOURCE SAMPLER

### Scenario 1 – Introduction to the Internet

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
Yahoo: Health: Diseases and Conditions: AIDS/HIV	<a href="http://www.yahoo.com/Health/Diseases_and_Conditions/AIDS_HIV/">http://www.yahoo.com/Health/Diseases_and_Conditions/AIDS_HIV/</a>	Not just your usual categories for AIDS/HIV; here you can find companies, Usenet news groups, and memorials along with the more typical research, treatment, and prevention links. Yahoo catalogs sites manually into hierarchical indexes, depending largely on creator submissions.
Healthweb	<a href="http://healthweb.org">http://healthweb.org</a>	A categorized list of all aspects of HIV/AIDS., selected by health sciences libraries in the Midwest.
Alta Vista	<a href="http://www.altavista.digital.com">http://www.altavista.digital.com</a>	Searches the entire full-text of Web pages and Usenet articles.
Medical Matrix	<a href="http://www.medmatrix.org/index.asp">http://www.medmatrix.org/index.asp</a>	A physician peer-reviewed list. It has links to MEDLINE, CME, online publications. Useful topical and specialty categorizations. Registration is required, although free.
BioSites	<a href="http://galen.library.ucsf.edu/biosites/">http://galen.library.ucsf.edu/biosites/</a>	An evaluated listing of biomedical sites with excellent annotations, from a collaboration of medical school libraries in the Pacific Southwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

### Scenario 2 – Information about Prevention and Prevention Programs

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Red Cross HIV/AIDS Web	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/hss/HIVAIDS/index.html">http://www.redcross.org/hss/HIVAIDS/index.html</a>	The Red Cross has many educational programs for teaching people how to prevent transmission of HIV, including a section of materials about youth programs.
Fact Sheets from CDC	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/pubs/facts.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/pubs/facts.htm</a>	Fact sheets providing background information on prevention and transmission of HIV.
Topics from CDC/NPIN	<a href="http://www.cdcpin.org/topic/start.htm">http://www.cdcpin.org/topic/start.htm</a>	The CDC National Prevention Information Network has information on a wide variety of topics and in a number of different formats including posters.
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	<a href="http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/">http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/</a>	The CAPS Center at the University of California San Francisco has useful resources for those working in the area of AIDS prevention and education including evaluation instruments, program ideas, fact sheets and educational tools.
Coalition for Positive Sexuality	<a href="http://www.positive.org/Home/index.html">http://www.positive.org/Home/index.html</a>	Website has animations demonstrating safe sex techniques.
AIDSLINE	<a href="http://igm.nlm.nih.gov">http://igm.nlm.nih.gov</a>	AIDSLINE is a database containing references, including abstracts, to the published literature on HIV infections and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

### Scenerio 3 – Library Resources and Services

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
PubMed	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/</a>	NLM's search service to access the 9 million citations in MEDLINE and Pre-MEDLINE (with links to participating online journals), and other related databases.
Loansome Doc	<a href="http://tendon.nlm.nih.gov/ld/loansome.html">http://tendon.nlm.nih.gov/ld/loansome.html</a>	Loansome Doc allows users to order full-text copies of articles from a local medical library (local fees and delivery methods may vary). Users must register to use this service.

### Scenerio 4 – Information Resources for Pregnancy

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
Pregnancy and HIV: What women and doctors need to know	<a href="http://www.hcfa.gov/hiv/default.htm">http://www.hcfa.gov/hiv/default.htm</a>	The Health Care Financing Administration has gathered information about prevention and treatment to prevent maternal-fetal transmission as well as funding issues.
HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service	<a href="http://www.hivatis.org">http://www.hivatis.org</a>	This site, sponsored by seven federal Public Health Service agencies, provides comprehensive treatment information about drug therapies (AZT and other antiretroviral drugs), ACTG 076, and HIV and pregnancy.

### General HIV/AIDS Resources

#### U.S. Federal Government

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AIDSLINE	<a href="http://igm.nlm.nih.gov">http://igm.nlm.nih.gov</a>	Database of references to published literature including basic and clinical research on pathogenesis, transmission, prevention and treatment. Available through Internet Grateful Med from the National Library of Medicine.
AIDSTRIALS and AIDSDRUGS	<a href="http://www.actis.org/aidstrial/aidstrial.htm">http://www.actis.org/aidstrial/aidstrial.htm</a> <a href="http://www.actis.org/aidsdrug/aidsdrug.htm">http://www.actis.org/aidsdrug/aidsdrug.htm</a> <a href="http://igm.nlm.nih.gov">http://igm.nlm.nih.gov</a>	Databases of descriptions of clinical trials and experimental treatments related to HIV/AIDS. Available on the Web from the AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) and through Internet Grateful Med from NLM.
CDC NCHSTP Web Site	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/dhap.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/dhap.htm</a>	CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention's mission is to prevent HIV infection and reduce the incidence of HIV-related illness and death, in collaboration with community, state, national, and international partners.
CDC National Prevention Information Network	<a href="http://www.cdcnpin.org">http://www.cdcnpin.org</a>	A national reference, referral and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB. Includes funding sources, legal information and some online Internet tutorials among its many jewels.
CHID Online	<a href="http://chid.nih.gov/">http://chid.nih.gov/</a>	The Combined Health Information Database provides bibliographic information to health promotion and education materials and program descriptions indexed nowhere else. AIDS education is a CHID topic.
Guide to NIH HIV/AIDS Information Services	<a href="http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/aids/index.html">http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/aids/index.html</a>	Guide to the HIV/AIDS information-related activities of the National Institutes of Health along with selected Public Health Service offerings.

NIAID/DAIDS Web Site	<a href="http://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/daids.htm">http://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/daids.htm</a>	The National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Division of AIDS is responsible for conducting and supporting basic research on the pathogenesis of the human immunodeficiency virus; developing new drug therapies; and developing and testing HIV vaccines.
PubMed	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/</a>	NLM's search service to access the 9 million citations in MEDLINE and Pre-MEDLINE (with links to participating online journals), and other related databases.
U.S. Food and Drug Administration HIV/AIDS Information	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/oashi/aids/hiv.html">http://www.fda.gov/oashi/aids/hiv.html</a>	FDA site listing approved therapeutics. Also has a chronology of major events since 1981, press releases, speeches and congressional testimony. Some pages are not the most current, but the "What's New" section is right up to date.

### Non U.S. Federal Government

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
AEGIS	<a href="http://www.aegis.com/">http://www.aegis.com/</a>	Sister Mary Elizabeth brings the world's largest database of HIV information to the Web. The funding for this non-profit comes from many sources including drug companies and NLM. A great source of current news about HIV/AIDS as well as quality information in many other categories.
Clinical Care Options for HIV	<a href="http://www.healthcg.com/hiv/">http://www.healthcg.com/hiv/</a>	Comprehensive medical resources in HIV/AIDS research and care. This site is meant as a resource for health professionals and includes these sections: Continuum of HIV Care Series, Clinical Care Options for HIV Journal, Next Morning Conference Summaries, and Treatment Issues and Guidelines.
JAMA HIV/AIDS Information Center	<a href="http://www.ama-assn.org/special/hiv/">http://www.ama-assn.org/special/hiv/</a>	Peer-reviewed resources from the <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i> - includes daily HIV/AIDS news updates, a journal scan, an ethics update, practice guidelines, CME, and patient education and a list of reviewed links to other Web sites among other categories of resources.
HIV InSite	<a href="http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/">http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/</a>	This Web site is a project of the University of California at San Francisco AIDS Program at San Francisco General Hospital and the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies. It provides information on medical, prevention, and social issues and includes links to Spanish language HIV/AIDS resources.

### Tutorials and Training Manuals

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
AIDSLINE Tutorial	<a href="http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/aidsline/">http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/aidsline/</a>	This tutorial is designed to assist public health workers in finding information using the National Library of Medicine's AIDSLINE database on the Internet Grateful Med (IGM) system.
Loansome Doc Tutorial	<a href="http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/loansome/introduction.html">http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/loansome/introduction.html</a>	A Web-based tutorial that explains how to use the Loansome Doc ordering system.
NPIN HIV/AIDS Resources - Internet Tutorials	<a href="http://www.cdcnpin.org/hiv/tutorial/start.htm">http://www.cdcnpin.org/hiv/tutorial/start.htm</a>	Two tutorials written to show how to research HIV/AIDS information over the Internet. They take you through how to research and give you information on the tools that you can use. They include: <i>Systematic Use of HIV/AIDS Information</i> and <i>Electronic Sources for HIV/AIDS Information</i> .
HIV/AIDS Information: Putting the Pieces Together - Workshop Manual	<a href="http://www.auhs.edu/~AIDSinfo/">http://www.auhs.edu/~AIDSinfo/</a>	Comprehensive manual for finding HIV/AIDS information covering all types of resources including print, audiovisual and the Internet, produced by Allegheny University under contract to NLM.

### Statistics

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HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/surveillance.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/surveillance.htm</a>	Semi-annual reports of AIDS and HIV in the U.S. More than just numbers, this site has current, informative reports about varied populations at risk. <i>Some of the reports can take a long time to download.</i>
National Center for Health Statistics	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/fastats/aids-hiv.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/fastats/aids-hiv.htm</a>	This site gives basic statistics and surveillance reports for the United States, as well as some international figures. You can sign up to have surveillance reports e-mailed to you.
U.S. Census Bureau HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base	<a href="http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivaidsn.html">http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivaidsn.html</a>	The database is a compilation of worldwide HIV/AIDS statistical information from many studies including those appearing in the medical and scientific literature, presented at international conferences, and appearing in the press. Unique database; updated twice a year.
UNAIDS: The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	<a href="http://www.unaids.org/">http://www.unaids.org/</a>	Current worldwide statistics on HIV/AIDS. Fact sheets will give you figures on most countries in the world. Wonderful PowerPoint slides to use for presentations. Reports in Spanish and French as well as English.

### Examples of Local Programs and Services

Resource	Address/Access Information	Description
AIDS Central.com	<a href="http://aidscentral.com/">http://aidscentral.com/</a>	Colorado's HIV/AIDS information; a collaboration of local agencies sponsored by Denver Public Health. Includes a local resource directory, training for counselors and a question-answer forum.
Critical Path AIDS Project	<a href="http://www.critpath.org/">http://www.critpath.org/</a>	This began as, and still is, a wonderful source of HIV/AIDS information in the Philadelphia area. Founded by persons with AIDS (PWAs) to provide treatment, resource, and prevention information in wide-ranging levels of detail--for researchers, service providers, treatment activists, but, first and foremost, for other PWAs. Look at the list of links to other Web sites.
HIV/AIDS Program of Seattle-King County	<a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/">http://www.metrokc.gov/health/apu/</a>	Model local Web site from the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health. Connections to local AIDS-related organizations and support services, including links to their Web sites when available. Current, relevant information featured right on the home page. Good prevention information.
Ask NOAH About: AIDS	<a href="http://www.noah.cuny.edu/aids/aids.html">http://www.noah.cuny.edu/aids/aids.html</a>	NOAH: New York Online Access to Health. A well known Web resource for consumer and patient information. HIV/ AIDS resources include some New York-specific sites but also excellent general AIDS resources. Best of all, many are in Spanish.
Detroit Community AIDS Library	<a href="http://www.libraries.wayne.edu/dcal/aids.html">http://www.libraries.wayne.edu/dcal/aids.html</a>	Provides good information on HIV/AIDS resources in Michigan, especially in the Detroit area. Lists hotlines, organizations, support groups and more. A collaborative effort between healthcare institutions and libraries.
New Mexico AIDS InfoNet	<a href="http://www.aidsinfonet.org/">http:// www.aidsinfonet.org/</a>	From the New Mexico AIDS Education and Training Center. Good regional and general HIV/AIDS information, in Spanish and in English. Partners with the New Mexico Department of Health.